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In re U.S. Patent Application of:  
 Becki Speakman

Examiner: Mohamedulla, S.

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Serial No.: 09/549,445

Group Art Unit 1756

For: MASKING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

The remarks below are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

In the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, the Examiner requested that Applicant in the above-referenced application elect a single disclosed Group. The Examiner identified two species from which to elect. The species were defined by the Examiner as:

Group I: Claims 1-9, drawn to a stencil, classified in class 430, subclass 308; and

Group II: Claim 10, drawn to an image transfer method, classified in class 430, subclass 322.

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Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (Claims 1-9), without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file further divisional applications in order to adequately cover Applicants' invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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